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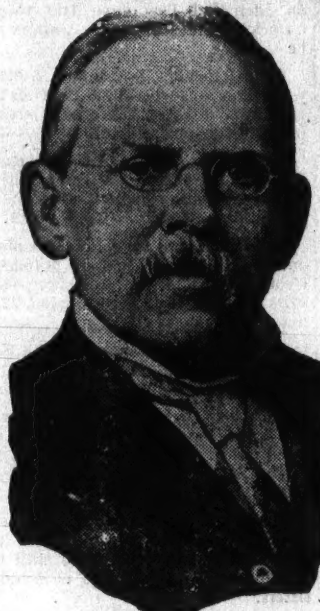
**W. H. Coleman & Co.****GERMANY AMAZED AT SON OF KAISER**

Oscar to Marry Countess Who Is Not of Royal Blood

German nobility, society and officialdom were aghast when Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Kaiser Wilhelm, publicly announced his engagement to marry Countess Ina Marie, daughter of Count Basewitz of Mencklenburg.  
It is the first instance on record where a male of the reigning branch of the Hohenzollerns has been organically engaged to wed. While the young countess is a woman of rank, she is not of royal blood.  
It is believed the Kaiser will either break the engagement or banish his son.  
Prince Oscar is in his 26th year. The countess is a half year older.

**DEATH OF JACOB RIIS**

Author and Social Worker Suffered From Long Illness  
Jacob A. Riis, author and social worker, died at his summer home at Harre, Mass., after a long illness. His wife and a son were at his bedside when the end came.



JACOB A. RIIS

Jacob A. Riis was born in Denmark in 1849, and was educated there. In 1905 his first wife died, and in 1907 he married Mary Philip of St. Louis.

He began work as a police reporter in New York, and later became active in the parks and playground movement. Next he took up tenement and schoolhouse reform.

He was the author of many books and articles bearing on the problems he had taken up for his life work. His home was in New York.

**DURBAR II. WINS DERBY**

Only American Horse Entered Is Ridden by an American

Durbar II., owned by H. B. Durys, an American, and ridden by Jockey MacGee, also an American, won the \$32,000 Epsom Downs Derby.

The winner, which finished three lengths ahead, was the only American entry in the race. Hapsburg was second and Peter the Hermit third.  
Final betting on Durbar II. was 20 to 1, 32 to 1 on Hapsburg and 100 to 1 on Peter the Hermit.

The time-honored race, the most famous turf event in England, was worth \$32,000 to the winner, with \$2000 for second place and \$1000 for the third.

**"War" Costs Bill Passed**

An urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$6,300,000 and including many items covering the expenses of troops in Mexico was passed by the senate. The measure had previously passed the house.

**England Won't Come to Fair**

The British government finally decided not to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

**IN BOSTON MARKETS**

Retailers must expect to pay higher prices for small lots, as quotations here given are strictly wholesale.  
Butter—Northern creamery extras, 26@27c; western creamery extras, 25 1/2@26 1/2c; western firsts, 25@25 1/2c; northern storage extras, 24@25c.  
Cheese—York state, fancy, 18 1/2@19c; fair to good, 17@17 1/2c; new, 14@14 1/2c; northern, new, 12@13 1/2c.  
Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 25@26c; eastern extras, 23@24c; western extras, 22@23c; western firsts, 21@21 1/2c.  
Apples—Cold storage Baldwins, \$6@7; fresh packed, fancy, \$4.50@5; No. 2, \$4@4.50; Northern Spy, \$5@5.50; russets, \$4@5.50.  
Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, \$1.75@1.80 per 2-bu bag; sweets, \$3.50@3.75 ort; new potatoes, \$4.25@6 bbl.  
Poultry, dressed—Northern fowl, 20@21c; western fowl, large, 18@19c; western roasters, large, 19@21c; western broilers, 18@22c; turkeys, 25@27c; native quab, \$2.50@3 doz; native pigeons, \$1.75@2.25 doz; native green ducks, 18@19c.

**CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL**

State Tax Will Be in Neighborhood of \$11,000,000

**WAYS AND MEANS REPORTS**

Not Received With Unanimity of a Few Years Ago—Governor and Federal Officials Planning Substitute For Boston Railroad Holding Company—Crisis in Tax Situation Near

Not quite eleven millions is the estimate of State Auditor Frank Pope upon the subject of the state tax for 1924. This is a little more encouraging than the estimates recently submitted by the ways and means committee of the two branches.

Channing Cox said the other day at the dinner of the Republican Editorial Writers' association that it would be eleven and one-half millions, but this figure is obviously high.

But eleven millions is somewhat of a jump. It is about seven times as large as it used to be fifteen years ago.

People often ask why this increase has been brought about. More state control, more paternalism, is the reason and the tax is going to be a great deal higher before it is any lower.

**Ways and Means Hit**

The ways and means committee of the two branches has been about as conservative as in former years. But never have there been so many overtures of the reports of that committee.

Party leaders of each side lay the blame on the leaders of the other side. Whichever is right, there is no denying the fact that there is much less respect for such committee reports than six or seven years ago.

Then, if a ways and means report was negative, it was sufficient excuse for long and grave editorials in the Boston Herald and Transcript. But now it passes unnoticed until the state has to pay the bills.

Senator Ward of Buckland, who is now senate chairman of ways and means, was then house chairman of ways and means, and he was surrounded by quite a group of sound legislators, such as Charles Taft of Worcester, H. Heustis Newton of Everett and James Lowell of Newton.

Those were the old conservative days, but even then there were signs of a change, for an occasional coalition between Martin Lomasney and "Bully" Brigham of Marlboro would stop ways and means.

**Situations Are Alike**

Close observers of the railroad situation remark that there is a similarity between the situation that existed in 1909 and the one of today.

The question is now as then: "What is to be done with the majority block of shares of Boston and Maine stock?"

The late Eben S. Draper, then governor, showed a great deal of courage in taking charge of the situation single handed when his act was almost sure to be misunderstood and was misunderstood in many quarters.

He told President Mellen of the New Haven that he thought the solution of the problem lay in creating the Boston Railroad Holding company, which should take the stock and hold it.

It has been popularly supposed that the railroad holding bill was a New Haven measure. But the other day in Washington, Mr. Mellen himself brushed away that illusion by the remark that the New Haven was forced to accept it as better than nothing.

The Republican organization at the state house stood by Governor Draper almost to a man, and the Democrats came pretty well into line so that there was really no party lineup at all on the question and hardly any votes were finally recorded against it, although the brilliant and versatile Robert Washburn led the opposition in a three days' debate.

Now Governor Walsh and the federal department of justice are together upon a plan to substitute a board of five trustees for the Boston Railroad Holding company.

How much power shall be given to this board of five trustees, how long they shall continue to hold the shares of Boston and Maine stock, what shall be the conditions of the sale, what the powers of the commonwealth to buy it shall be are all subsidiary questions which hang upon the main question.

As the matter now rests there can be no sale of the stock until the legislature acts. It is effectively bottled up in the vaults of the Railroad Holding company.

**Tax Situation Acute**

This week the tax situation has become acute. The committee on taxation has voted to report a constitutional amendment providing for the classification of personal property into two classes, tangible and intangible. And the latter class is defined to consist of money, credits, stocks, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.

This amendment merely provides that the tax on property of the same class shall be proportional. That means that a stock shall bear the same tax as a bond, and it would prevent anybody from coming forward with a demand that a mill stock should bear any different tax from a trolley bond.

The amendment is really one of the most progressive ever offered. Governor Walsh and the committee have been in consultation all the week since their meeting Monday, when they sat down with the two chairmen and the tax commissioner.

There have been many suggestions of an income tax amendment, but as the discussion has gone on it has seemed more unlikely that such an amendment could go through the legislature.

It will be interesting to see whether or not the big lot of work that has been done this year on the taxation question will bear any fruit, or whether it will all go by the board as it has in former years.

**Preventing Accidents**

Few people realize the strides that have been made in Massachusetts during the past two years in ridding industrial accident cases and the prevention of such accidents.

One of the chief functions of the industrial accident board is to study the causes of industrial accidents and to suggest preventive methods.

The new point of view which began to be taken quite generally after the enactment of the workmen's compensation act has pervaded every industry.

Chairman Carroll of the industrial accident board, when asked the other day how much money he thought was being spent annually by big employers to stop accidents, though that it was several hundreds of thousands of dollars. One big concern in the middle of the state spends about \$50,000 a year. Another in the eastern part of the state spends about \$40,000 a year in this way. And the surprising part of it is the employers regard this as economy. They never used to, until they began to observe that one accident disorganized the whole shop for a week, to say nothing of the liability involved and the high figure of the insurance rates, and the popular condemnation that always follows in the wake of accidents.

One of the chief troubles now, according to members of the accident board, is to make employees take advantage of the safety devices. It means a little more trouble and they often dislike to take trouble.

**Holidays and Vacations**

The Saturday half holiday for employees of the state went through the ways and means. This takes its place with the laborers' two weeks vacation bill. The two have been strongly opposed by state and city officials, but the sweep of sentiment in the legislature has been too strong.

There is probably enough law already for executive officials to grant half holidays and vacations; but the excessive cost of administering such a procedure has operated against it.

When referred to popular vote, however, as they will be, there is no doubt but what both measures will become the practice of the state, but it undoubtedly means big taxes.

In Boston the two weeks vacation bill will be on the ballot at the coming state election. Mayor Curley will oppose it, as he has before the legislature. But it will be carried by a big vote.

The measure is equally certain of success in other cities. This situation has led to some talk of a system of vacations in the winter time.

But it is much to be doubted if winter vacations would please those who are to benefit.

**Interesting to Householders**

The bill extending the time for sales of real estate for unpaid taxes has gone along to the governor. This makes the law what it is now and has been for many years. It prevents the going into effect of a new law passed last year which provided that beginning with next October it would be necessary for a tax collector to sell property for taxes within a year in order to have the city or town hold its tax lien on the real estate.

The present law says that the lien shall last for two years, and it was severely criticized by the commission on municipal finance a year ago on the ground that it made tax collectors dilatory.

The amended law, say the municipal finance reformers, will bring up the old dangers. But the fear of the tax title buyer has sent it along.

The bill was proposed by Representative Ryan of Holyoke, who has put a special request to Governor Walsh that he be given the pen with which the bill is signed.

This law, and the one which gives the tax commissioner the right to approve sales of tax titles already acquired by a municipality for a sum less than interests and costs, affect very closely the rights of the small householder. Every such householder ought to study both laws and keep them in his mind for the possible effect they may have on his little property.

**End in Sight**

The close of the session is in sight. It looks now as if the year would be one devoted largely to minor questions. Whether there is any railroad legislation or not, that which will be enacted does not look like decisive legislation.

For the past few days the committees have been going at full head on the balance of the matters entrusted to them. Most matters are going out of the window.

President Coolidge of the senate says that a couple of weeks more of hard work ought to wind the session up. This is very likely too close a guess. A better one would be the middle of June, which is really remarkable considering that the legislature this year has had several hundred more matters to deal with than in any other year.

**AS MURDERER OF ROSENTHAL**

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty Against Charles Becker

**PRISONER APPEARS UNMOVED**

Sentence to Death of Former Head of "Strong Arm Squad" Will Be Imposed Next Week—Only One Ballot Taken After Four Hours' Deliberation by Jury

Ex-Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty at New York of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The verdict was returned before Justice Seabury in the criminal branch of the supreme court. By convicting Becker the jury accepted as true the story of the murder plot as told by Jack Rose, "Bridge" Webber and Harry Vallon.

The verdict was "guilty in the first degree." The penalty under this verdict is death in the electric chair.

The verdict was returned at 4:53 p. m., four hours and two minutes after the jury retired for its deliberations.

One ballot decided Becker's fate. It was taken almost immediately after the jurors returned from luncheon at an up-town hotel where they went as soon as Justice Seabury finished his charge. It was unanimous for conviction.

Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurors; but sympathy did not warp their judgment. They had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three informers, had been furnished by the new witnesses at the second.

Not a sign of emotion showed on the impassive face of the former head of the "strong arm squad" when the jury handed down the finding that sentenced him to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, where, only a few weeks ago, the four gunmen who killed Rosenthal paid the penalty with their lives. Justice Seabury announced that he would impose sentence on May 29.

Becker answered all the questions in a fairly steady voice, although his answers were slow and hesitating.

When the foreman announced the verdict Becker was standing alongside his attorney, Martin T. Manton. Manton twisted around, looked at Becker and Becker's lips moved. Manton immediately requested a recess of the jury, undoubtedly at Becker's request.

In his comprehensive instructions to the jury Justice Seabury's definition of the various sorts of homicide were lengthy. Every word emphasized that design, premeditation, purpose were necessary to a verdict of the first degree. While no direct instructions were given, the judge's emphasis on this point left little doubt that the jury's verdict was to be guilty or not guilty of murder in the first degree.

Explaining the law on evidence, the justice said: "It does not act on uncertain circumstantial evidence"—and he added significantly, "but it does act on certain circumstantial evidence."

**CRUSHED TO DEATH**

Two Men Found Under Overturned Auto in Lonely Road

Pinned beneath their automobile where it had overturned on an unfrequented road nearly twenty hours before, the bodies of James W. McDonald of Worcester and Arthur B. Moore of Auburn, Mass., were found near Worcester, Mass.

When the car tipped over the back of the seat pinned both men down by their necks. Medical Examiner Bradford pronounced death due in each instance to strangulation, and said the men could not have lived more than two minutes after the car turned turtle.

**FRANCIS KOSSUTH DEAD**

Son of Hungarian Patriot Had Been Invalid Many Months

Francis Kossuth, leader of the United Opposition in the Hungarian diet, and son of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at Vienna.

Kossuth, who had been ill for many months of a complication of diseases, was married on his sickbed Jan. 12 last to Countess Renovsky, widow of his close friend.

Kossuth was born at Budapest Nov. 16, 1841. He was educated at London university.

**POST MILLIONS TO FAMILY**

Estate of Cereal Manufacturer Estimated at About \$20,000,000

The will of Charles W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., filed at Washington for probate, leaves the bulk of an estate estimated at \$20,000,000 to the widow, Mrs. Lelia Y. Post, and a daughter, Marjorie P. Close.

The stocks, bonds and other personal property of the estate are estimated at about \$18,000,000. Eight men named as executors gave bonds for \$2,300,000.

Old Settlement Worker Dead  
Mary A. de Francois died at Medford, Mass., at the age of 102. For many years she was engaged in settlement work among the mill operatives in Lowell.

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**PROBATE COURT**  
**ESSEX, SS.**  
 To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Gleason, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.  
 WHEREAS Mary E. Gleason, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order entered in said petition, and upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.  
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the eighth day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
 And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.  
 Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.  
 HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,  
 Register.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
**ESSEX, SS.**  
 By virtue of a license granted me by the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex, said license being dated May 25th, 1914, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, hereinafter described, on the 30th day of June, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by Barnet Rogers, a duly licensed auctioneer, the following described real estate of Celia S. Weston, late of Andover, for the purpose of distribution, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Andover, called Ballardville, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth. Beginning on the westerly side of Andover street at land now or once of Blaney heirs and thence running westerly on said land of Blaney heirs 4 rods to land formerly of Henry Thurston; thence northwesterly by the Thurston land 76 1/2 feet to land now or once of Mary A. Higgins et al; thence by land of said Mary A. Higgins et al easterly 6 rods 15 links to said Andover street; thence southerly on said Andover street 76 1/2 feet to the Blaney land and point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Celia S. Weston by Mary A. et al, by deed dated May 6, 1907, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds Book 194, Page 134.  
 You are required to give notice of the time and place of such sale, by publishing a notification thereof once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, and, within one year after such sale, return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.  
 Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Judge of said Court, at Newburyport, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.  
 HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,  
 Register.  
 COLVER J. STONE,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Celia S. Weston.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**PROBATE COURT**  
**ESSEX, SS.**  
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Hilton, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.  
 WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Irvin Hilton of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.  
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
 And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.  
 Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.  
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# North Andover Historical Society

The North Andover Historical Society have on exhibition in their rooms at North Andover Centre a collection of documents, maps, books, etc., that cannot fail to interest anyone who likes old things. One familiar with the history and traditions of Andover will find documents signed by some of its best-known citizens of earlier years—commissions issued to its distinguished soldiers, militia orders, assessors' lists, storekeepers' books, and programs of events, all of which go to make up the history of Andover and North Andover; and for others are State papers issued by the provincial governors, newspapers and books.

To give a complete list would be impossible, but the following gives some idea of what may be seen:—

United States direct tax bills of 1814. Massachusetts tax on hoghead of rum 1797. Massachusetts tax on one pipe of brandy, 1797. Andover town tax bill 1803. Militia orders for Col. Nathaniel Lovejoy's Regiment issued by Lieut. John Adams, Jr., 1797. Essex Turnpike toll tax, 1815. School teacher's credentials given Mary Barker by the selectmen in 1804. Muster roll of Capt. John Adams' Company in 1777. Muster roll of Capt. John Ingalls' Company in 1801.

Proclamation for a day of fast and prayer for July 22, 1756, because of the impending trouble with the French and Indians. Proclamation by the Provincial Congress, by John Hancock, President, April 15, 1775. Proclamation by W. Shirley for raising three thousand troops for the expedition to Louisburg, June 2, 1746. Commission of Capt. Benjamin Farnum, May 19, 1775. Commission of Capt. John Abbot, Jr., 1776. Commission of Capt. Daniel Trow, 1814. Farmers Almanac of 1843. Rev. William Symmes' Thanksgiving Sermon, December 1, 1768. Autograph letter, Hon. Samuel Osgood, 1785. Catalogue of Harvard College, 1642-1773. A collection of colonial money. Merrimack Courier, showing plan of Town of Lawrence, 1747. Order of exercises at dedication of New Orthodox Church in North Andover, May 15, 1866.

This collection is attractively arranged in the exhibition room recently opened by the society. With its old timbers, showing the early construction of the building, the room adds a quaint interest to the exhibit, and the society is indeed fortunate in having so good a place for the purpose.

This exhibit will be open until June 2, each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and Saturday evening, May 30, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Admission ten cents.

# ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Lizzie Lowe of Cuba street is spending the week in Beverly.

Wendell Kydd of Essex street spent Sunday in Boston.

William Moore of Brechin Terrace is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin of Red Spring road visited in Boston at the week-end.

Isabel Gordon of Brechin Terrace visited her niece in Boston last week.

Mrs. August Wirtzberger of Red Spring road is convalescent after a severe illness.

John Macdonald of Red Spring road spent the week-end with his brother James, at Revere.

David and Christian Black are ill with German measles at their home on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Joseph Black and son William are spending the week in New Haven, Conn.

Norman Ogilvie of Detroit, Mich., visited his aunt, Mrs. James Ramsay of Brechin Terrace, Sunday.

John Kelly of the American Express Company has removed his family from Stevens street to South Lawrence.

Elizabeth Dick of Cuba street underwent an operation at the Lawrence General Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Cunio and her son Andrew, with his wife and children, of Woburn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cunio's daughter, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, on Red Spring road.

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# PRO-SUFFRAGE

The children got mixed a little last week. Two different articles coming in in favor of Woman Suffrage were both supposed to be printed, but a pressure of other matter necessitated leaving one of them out. Of course it was the wrong one, as the article which ought to have been printed should have been an answer to the original line of argument. We are glad to publish it this week in addition to the regular communication for the week.—[Editor.]

Men and women being unlike, the state needs the expression of their differing points of view.

"For woman is not undeveloped man, but diverse. Not like to like, but like in difference. Yet in the long years liker must they grow; The man be more of woman, she of man."

"The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free."

"Everywhere Two heads in council, two beside the hearth, Two in the tangled business of the world."

Tennyson—"The Princess."

In the Anti-Suffrage article for May 1 occurs the following quotation, attributed to one of the publications of the National Woman Suffrage Association: "The chief thing to be said for Woman Suffrage is precisely that it will make woman less womanly in the commonly accepted sense of the term. Many of the qualities that have hitherto differentiated her from man will occupy a smaller relative place in her being."

The differences to which the writer refers are of course, not fundamental, but superficial. A woman may become more business-like, more logical, less personal in her attitude, without losing any of the essential qualities which constitute her strength; in other words, she may become less feminine, but not less womanly. The ideal of the perfect lady changes from one generation to another. Take, for example, the heroine of early nineteenth century fiction—a semi-invalid fainting at the slightest provocation. The ideal of the truly womanly woman remains fundamentally the same, although outward conditions vary.

Granting then that men and women always have been and always will be unlike, does it not seem self-evident that both should have the opportunity of making their influence felt directly in all matters affecting them equally as citizens? In the ideal family, the father and mother work together in the upbringing of the children; and when children are deprived of the guidance of either parent; it is always a cause of sympathy; we feel that it is not quite fair to them to have the discipline either wholly masculine or wholly feminine; that both are needed for a well-rounded character. In fact, one of the chief reasons for the disapproval of divorce is the handicap which it imposes on the children.

What is true of the family is also true, in a larger sense, of the state, composed as it is of multitudes of individual families.

The man's natural work in the world has always been the handling of material resources; he has had to do with the development of countries, with industry in all its varied phases, with transportation and finance. It is natural and right, since he is the breadwinner, that he should be more concerned with the material side of life; and that his interests should lie, broadly speaking, in the line of material progress. In this twentieth century, we have come to a new era, with new watchwords, and one of these watchwords is—Conservation. We have suddenly waked to the fact that our natural resources are being wasted; that in the course of years our supply of coal will be exhausted; that at no distant date, the forests will have disappeared. What is being done as a result? We are applying scientific methods to the management of these resources—in other words, we are conserving them.

The last resource to which as a nation we apply the principles of conservation is—Humanity; and naturally enough in a country largely governed by men; for only those who give life can truly appreciate the value of life.

There has been, however, one important agency for human conservation established by the national government at the instigation of women from all over the country—the Child Welfare Bureau. Miss Julia Lathrop, the head of this bureau, in her annual report, estimates that 300,000 babies under a year old, died last year in this country, half of whom might have been saved if proper preventive measures could have been taken, and closes by asking for an appropriation of \$106,000 to carry on the work. The committee on appropriations recommended instead an appropriation of \$25,000—a recommendation which the House, to its credit, has rejected in favor of a more generous sum. The Boston Transcript, avowedly Anti-Suffrage in its sympathies, commented thus editorially on the action of the committee: "For every dollar voted for the conservation of humanity, as represented by the help-portion of it, there was appropriated \$1,000 for good roads. Posterity has done nothing to advance the political interests of members of Congress, therefore why should they waste money on posterity?—Babies have no vote, and sentiment does not carry far among our present legislators."

From which we infer not—Votes for Babies, but Votes for the Mothers of those Babies!

"This country has been fathered to death. What we need now is a little mothering."

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# AFTER A TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

John Runlet was a fine, sturdy fellow until he fell ill with impoverishment of the blood. He was a fine swimmer, skater, boxer, fencer, a champion in tennis and one of the best ball twirlers in the country. But when sickness overcame him he lost his strength and even his life was in danger.

Drs. Hammerly and Phippa, his physicians, consulted on his case and came to the conclusion that they had better resort to transfusion of blood. It was not easy to find one who was willing to give up sufficient blood to fill Jack Runlet's veins, for they were of no ordinary capacity, but several persons volunteered to give each a portion, and in this way the whole was obtained. Runlet was a favorite among women, and two of his sweethearts responded to the call, though neither knew of the offer of the other. Two men, Jack's most intimate friends, offered to give their quantum of blood, and after the four transfusions were effected the patient had in him the blood drawn from two women and two men.

Maud Scarborough and Della Thorne were the women and Ned Summerfield and George Smith the men. The operators would have preferred that the blood should be transfused in a mixed state. This was because they expected the patient would be affected by the peculiarities of the persons from whom it came, and it would be better that these traits should in a measure neutralize one another. But the operations must be performed separately.

Runlet became well again, thanks to these devoted friends, but not himself. There was very little of his own blood left in him—indeed, he was four other persons in turn. When the blood of one of the women was sent out from his heart he was much like that woman, and since only half of him was man he was manly but half of the time.

When he regained his health and strength the baseball season was opening, and he resumed his position as pitcher, but he was found to be unreliable. At times he had his usual strength, while at others he seemed to have lost it, both of will and muscle. He concealed his weakness as well as he could, but it was unfortunate that he did so. It would have been better for him to retire. When a match game of great importance was being played a frightened mouse ran across the diamond. Doubtless the blood of one of the women with which his arteries were filled was at the moment being sent through his system, for he became paralyzed with fear. Running to the grand stand, he stood upon one of the plank seats and could not be induced to come down.

But few of those present knew the cause of Runlet's cowardice, though none could understand why a man should be afraid of a mouse. At any rate, the game was broken up. For Runlet, covered by shame, left the field. The next day he went to his doctors to learn what was the matter with him. They looked at each other knowingly, but thought it best that he should not be enlightened. So to get rid of him they told him he needed rest.

The next time a game of importance came off Runlet took his place among the spectators instead of in the box. He had doubtless been under the influence of the blood he had received from one of his women contributors, for he had nearly all that day been acting femininely. He had been very particular about his clothes, putting on a particularized scarf with a diamond stickpin in it, and had purloined all his sister's rings, which he put on his fingers. He went to the baseball match with a lady's fan in his hand and while waiting for the game to begin alternately fanned himself and sniffed at a bunch of violets placed in his shirt bosom.

Not a man of his old chums would speak to him. They remembered his desertion of his post at a former game, and now to see him sitting bedizened with jewelry, swinging a fan and sniffing at flowers excited their full contempt. As for the women spectators, they were very much amused at his actions.

Runlet's club had not found a pitcher to take his place. It lost steadily, and by the end of the fifth inning all hope of winning the game left them.

It is a disputed point what caused a sudden throwing off of Runlet's femininity. The doctors who transfused the blood into him contend that a quantum of woman's blood, which had been thrown through the heart, and finally gave place to that of a man. Be this as it may, Jack Runlet, bedizened as he was, vaulted the rail that separated him from the field, jumped down into the diamond and demanded the ball. A shout arose, with cries of "Try him again!" "Give it to him!" and the like. Some one tossed the ball to him, and by a succession of remarkable curves he put out every one who attempted to handle the bat from then to the end of the ninth inning, winning the game handsomely.

The doctors are now consulting how to get him back to the unbroken masculine condition he was in before it became necessary to put new blood in him. Dr. Hammerly has suggested letting out blood whenever he is effeminate, supplying the deficiency with that of a sturdy man. This will doubtless be done.

# DOGS IN ALASKA.

Carry Great Loads Over Snow That Would Not Hold a Man.

Dogs are surely the real thing for "mushing" in the cold country. To my mind they beat reindeer a mile. Most of them weigh less than 100 pounds, and they distribute their weight over their four feet, so that they can trot over a weak snow crust where a man would sink out of sight by breaking through the crust into the soft snow below. On a good, level, smooth trail ten dogs can trot along with a ton of freight behind them, and 500 or 600 pounds is a fair load on poor trails.

A peculiar thing is that a twelve-foot sled, twenty-two to twenty-four inches wide, with runners two and one-quarter inches wide, bearing a load of 600 to 800 pounds, will not sink through a snow crust that will not bear a man. This occurs because two runners two and one-quarter inches wide and twelve feet long give a large area of bearing on the crust. This, coupled with the motion that keeps the sled jumping over all the time, accounts for the remarkable fact I am speaking of. One of the greatest dangers in "mushing" is encountering water under the snow on the river ice in very cold weather or breaking through into hollow places where the stream has sunk away from under the ice. This is the most dangerous of all, and often when it happens a man is frozen to death before he can get to shelter or get up his tent and start a fire.—U. S. Rodey in Albuquerque Herald.

# THE STUDY OF WORDS.

It's a Helpful Scheme to Use Your Dictionary Every Day.

Writing an article, "Treasure in Books," in the Woman's Home Companion, Laura Spencer Porter gives the following excellent advice about the advantages to be gained from the study of words:

"The study of words—it may sound to you a dry thing, yet I promise you it is not; very far from it.

"And this brings me to suggest that the habit of one of the great writers of studying carefully from a good dictionary five words each day is one from which we might all of us get a good deal of profit. Or take a good book of synonyms, for instance, and learn from it each day five words somewhat similar, comparing and weighing carefully the meanings and values of them.

"Notice the degrees of force in the following: To dislike, to hate, to loathe, to detest, to abhor. Each note struck is a little stronger; higher, we might say, like an ascending crescendo scale, to instruct, to teach, to educate are each quite different in meaning, with a great plenty of difference. So, rebuke, reprimand, censure, blame, are all of one color, but of how different shades of meaning. So, too, misfortune, calamity, disaster; so, weak, feeble, decrepit, and what delicate difference between fame and renown or feminine and womanly and womanish."

# Kindness of the Boas.

Little Tommy, who was about knee high to a half pint, was employed by a busy broker. One afternoon the broker was sitting at his desk trying to collect his thoughts as well as some coin when he suddenly looked up and signaled Tommy to draw near.

"Tommy," said the boss, digging down into his jeans, "here's a fifty-cent chunk of silver. Take it and hustle off to some vaudeville show."

"Thank you very much, sir," gratefully responded Tommy, freckling fast to the coin. "That's what I call being some good to a poor kid."

"Don't think that I'm being good to you," was the quick rejoinder of the boss. "I want you to learn a new tune. I can't stand the one you've been whistling for two months any longer."—Exchange.

# Water Power.

Few would expect to find any connection between a modern hydroelectric plant and a prayer. The connection is indeed remote, but not undiscussable. The first application of water power to mechanical purposes was made by Buddhist priests when they employed the energy of running streams to the work of turning prayer wheels. That, then, may be said to constitute the origin of the application of water power to perform man's labors, the foreshadowing of the great industrial development now in progress for the harnessing of the world's waterfalls, rivers, and streams.

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P. A. Notes

Tomorrow the annual track meet with Exeter will be held at Exeter. The Andover prospects for a victory are bright, although Exeter has a very good team this year.

The class of '02 has offered a loving cup to the '09 men ceding the greatest distance to attend the reunion. Forty members of the class of 1904 will return for their decennial reunion and will have quarters at Adams Hall.

Mr. Lillard, at the request of Mr. Stearns, suggested that Andover could help the boys of Lawrence who roam about the streets, by starting a summer camp for them. It was voted to appoint a committee to formulate plans for the start and maintenance of said camp.

As a result of the formation of the Anderson Class Reunion Board, whose object is to unite the graduate classes in a closer bond with the academy, the alumni reunion at Andover this year promises to be the largest ever. The class of 1874 has plans under way for an enthusiastic reunion at commencement, while the class of 1884 and 1889 have already signified their intentions for a large representation. A class dinner in the dining hall will be held on June 11, and the next day the classes of 1884 and 1889 will play in a baseball game on Brother's field.

# Man Sponges.

To persons who know sponges only as they appear ready for sale and use the animal as it comes from the sea would be unrecognizable. It is a solid looking, rather slimy, fleshy body, varying in color from light grayish yellow through a range of browns to black and in form it is cup shaped, spherical or cone shaped, according to the species; the age of the environment in which it grows. In general, its appearance and consistency and the manner in which it cuts with a knife, a living sponge's wool sponge is not unlike a piece of beef liver perforated with holes and canals. The sponge of the markets is merely the skeleton, the supporting framework which gives strength and form to the soft, gelatinous tissue of the living animal.

# Imaginary Whys of Colibac.

Curious how when a man remains a bachelor people will speculate concerning his celibate state:

"Well, he has had an unfortunate affair some time or other. No man as attractive as he has gone this long with out a tender memory to accompany him."

Of a woman:  
 "Funny she never married. Now, you'd think she'd be attractive to the men, wouldn't you?"—New York Sun

# Good News For Papa.

"Paw."  
 "Well?"  
 "When I promise to marry him do you want him to come and ask you consent?"

"No, not my consent, but I would like to have him try in and tell me the good news. I sort of feel like I needed cheering up."—Houston Post.

# Suddenly Tired.

"Good gracious, what a night you are! What have you been doing?"

"The burlier had just lathered me when some one came in and told him that he had won the big prize in a lottery and he retired at once."—Pittsburgh Courier.

# Most Active Volcano in the World.

The most active volcano in the world is Bogoslof, which is situated forty miles beyond the Aleutian Islands, in Bering sea. It is a continuous performer, and it is said it will make and destroy a mountain chain while you wait.—Detroit Free Press.

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#### A Costly Lesson

The Commercial Bulletin of last Saturday had an opportunity to say "I told you so" to a remarkable extent in connection with what it had said previously regarding railroad affairs in Massachusetts. In language that had frequently been called ultra sensational, former Governor Guild has made some striking comments in recent issues of the Bulletin, and some people have felt that he was unfair in his estimate of the man, Mr. Mellen, and the master, Mr. Morgan.

Quoting certain evidence brought out at the hearing at Washington by the testimony of Mr. Mellen, the ex-Governor goes on to discuss recent incidents as follows:

Does the language seem a bit too strong today?

With the unmasking of Mr. Morgan in this editorial article and some that followed came the receding of his rising tide of success. The waterfront of Boston is still controlled by the Commonwealth. The savings of the poor in the savings banks, at least, have not been permitted to be flung after the millions of the well-to-do into the bottomless pit.

It has been a costly lesson.

If the men in public life in Massachusetts had generally stood with the Governor, the Speaker, the Attorney-General and certain outspoken clergymen and publicists; if the press of Boston had stood in 1906 by the fearless Boston Post, had stood even as the press stands today, there would have been no disaster, no shrunken incomes, no damaged transportation in New England, no wrecked railroads or reputations.

The cry "Let business alone!" is futile when the greatest business men of the day stoop to such hideous misdeeds.

The writer cannot help feeling considerable satisfaction in company with the former Governor, over his own part in some of the preliminary efforts which were made to control the railroad situation in 1906. It was his own bill, known in all the discussion as the "Cole bill," which by placing the control of the Boston and Maine, so far as stock voting was concerned, in the hands of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, who were in turn the representative agents of the Commonwealth, was believed to make a solution of this serious problem. Events have justified that belief, and practically the same result is now being secured by the creation of a Board of Trustees, which would then have been secured by the enactment of the Cole bill. The difference is that the result now is along the line of locking the door after the horse has been stolen. Indeed, as ex-Governor Guild says, it has been a costly lesson.

It looks very much as if this was to be a rousing year at Phillips in connection with the annual anniversary exercises. In another column reference is made to the effort for class reunions and the result of such effort promises to be seen by the attendance at the Commencement exercises of probably the largest number of old grads that have come back for many a year.

One serious drawback is likely to be felt by those who return and by the people of the town who are interested in the Academy. The following communication from one whose initials will readily place him, expresses a thought that had already been felt by the writer, and in a manner which will touch a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all Townsend readers.

#### Principal Stearns

The sympathy of all friends of Phillips Academy will go out to Principal Stearns when they learn that he may be detained in England until too late for Commencement. The alumni will regret his absence, but they know that nothing would please him more than that they should make the reunion season a manifestation of the school's claim to their loyal support. The fruits of his labors are here for them to see.

C. H. F.

#### Andover Historical Society Exhibit

The Silhouette and Miniature exhibit on Saturday last was a very creditable affair. One almost dreaded going indoors there was so much beauty outside for it was like time in Andover and the apple trees were seas of bloom and soft perfume, but once inside the walls and a new vision of interest caught the eye. At the rear of the hall, against a dark blue background, were the silhouettes. Several were signed, and Miss Butterfield told us, in her most interesting paper on Silhouettes given later in the afternoon, that signed silhouettes were very rare.

Dr. Abbott, President of the Andover Historical Society, in his felicitous speech introducing Miss Butterfield, said—I know of no one thing except eccentricity of dress which expresses more clearly personal idiosyncrasies than the pursuit of a particular hobby. Apparently the people present were pursuing the silhouette hobby judging from their enthusiasm. Many of those quaint old black and white profiles have histories dear to their owners. Some of the men had forgotten to remove their hats while being silhouetted. There were one or two taken full length. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton sent some very striking heads of the North Andover Farmers. J. H. D. Smith of North Andover loaned twelve silhouettes. Others who loaned them were Harry W. Clark, Miss Kate D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbot, Dr. and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Butterfield, Miss Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Trow, Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson Stone.

On a platform in a glass case the miniatures were displayed, and a notable display it was. Miss Park loaned three of the distinguished Edwards family by Dudousol, painted in Paris in 1826. Miss Sarah Kittredge of North Andover sent a miniature of Capt. Hodges of Salem, his ship being in the background. On the back was a lock of hair and a sheaf of wheat bound with a string of pearls. Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens loaned a miniature of Col. Frederick Lincoln of Canton, favorite grandson of Paul Revere. John O. Loring sent three miniatures painted by Mrs. Grozier of North Andover, and there were two others by the same artist loaned by Harry W. Clark. In the Charles Emerson Stone collection was the portrait of a dear little girl with great wondering eyes, who disappeared, so it seems kidnapping was an agent of the devil in this country over a hundred years ago. There was a miniature loaned by Mrs. Susan C. Randall of a handsome young man. It was the custom in old days for a young man when he became engaged to present to his fiancée a likeness of himself painted on ivory, and this adorable portrait had the seraphic expression peculiar to this period of his life. The girls of today count themselves fortunate if they possess ordinary photographs of their lovers, and perhaps it is better, considering the easy divorce laws. Other miniatures were loaned by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Miss Alice Jenkins, and Miss Butterfield. Judge Poor presented to the society a miniature included in the exhibit of the Hon. Samuel Merrill, familiarly known as the Squire. He was born in Atkinson, N. H., graduated from Harvard in 1807, and died in Andover in 1869.

#### Wedding

The following clipping from a Boston newspaper is of interest to Andover people:

"The wedding of Miss Helen Cowles Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Lee of Flemington, N. J., and Paul Brooks will take place at Uplands, the Lee home, on June 17, at noon. The bride's sister, Mrs. Stuart Hay, will be the matron of honor, and Miss Phyllis Brooks, a sister of the bridegroom, is to be the maid of honor. Mr. Brooks will have Thomas W. Ashwell as his best man, and the ushers are to be Henry T. Eaton and Richard Dole. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Archdeacon R. Bowden Shepherd of New Jersey."

#### Observed Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith observed their tenth anniversary Monday at their residence, Lupin Hill.

The relatives present were Elisha B. Curtis and Miss Alice E. Curtis of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Smith, G. Kendrick Smith and Miss Elsie K. Smith of Marlborough Street, Boston, and Miss Lucy A. H. Smith of Commonwealth Ave., Brookline.

#### Progressive Tea

The Senior class of Abbot Academy and four of the teachers were invited to Miss Wanda Dean's home on Locke street last Saturday from 4 to 6, to participate in a progressive tea. The occasion was most informal and a very pleasant afternoon was passed by those who attended. The house was decorated with the class flower, the American Beauty Rose, and each guest received a rose as souvenir of the event. The young ladies were conducted to the billiard room where the luncheon was begun, then were led to the sun parlor, and then to the dining room where ices moulded in the form of roses were served to the delighted guests. Carrying the scheme further, little cakes decorated with roses were passed with the ices. The young ladies who assisted were the Misses Elsie Gleason, Elizabeth Johnson and Lucretia Lowe.

#### Birthday Party

Master Reginald Whitcomb of Central street celebrated his eighth birthday last week Thursday, by inviting several of his small boy friends to a birthday party. Outdoor games were played and light refreshments served. The table was prettily trimmed with red and much fun was had with the favors distributed. A birthday cake with eight lighted candles gave a festive touch to the scene and delighted the small guests. Those present besides the young host were Arnold Bodwell, Reginald Holt, Alfred Stacey, Frank Hall, Irving and Burton Whitcomb.

#### Notice

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Stearns, no personal invitations to the Principal's reception, June 11th, will be issued. Alumni members of students' families, and friends of the school in town, are cordially invited to attend.

## FIRE FUND FROLIC

Interesting Affair Given by Wellesley Graduates in Aid of Rebuilding Fund

Fair skies ushered in the day on Wednesday, when the Wellesley graduates of Andover and surrounding towns gave a Fire Fund Frolic in aid of the Rebuilding Fund of that college.

The fun began at 3.30 o'clock when the dancing of old-fashioned reels and jigs furnished amusement to the onlookers on Davis green. Suddenly in the midst of the dancing, the blare of horns was heard and the beat of drums, and the circus parade came forth led by a most astonishing but efficient "band." The horns looked suspiciously like funnels, and kitchen spoons played a conspicuous part, likewise the baton of the leader was similar to a brush of some kind, but the music was in time, if a little off tune, and inspired daring in the hearts of the spectators. The parade included various clowns, three monkeys of great size and agility, and a giraffe, long and slender, but rather stiff of neck, due very likely to the unaccustomed atmosphere. It marched around Draper Hall, and disappeared into McKean Hall where a most enjoyable and instructive performance was given.

This part of the program began with an overture by the afore-mentioned orchestra, after which a very handsome ring-master entered and announced the enticing events to come.

A sea-serpent appeared, a dreadful creature, inspiring awe in the hearts of all those gathered, with great green eyes and lolling tongue, six legs and a wonderful tail. The clowns, who had been doing their antics, started back in seeming fright, but the monster ambled on, taking no notice of their fears. They ventured, therefore, to step on his tail, but an angry twitch of that member warned them of their danger. The serpent then exhibited its knowledge of counting, and actually came apart in three pieces and joined itself together again. This wonderful creature was too good, almost, to last, so it gave place to a giraffe who was under the care of his Arabian master, dark of face and white of turban. This awe-inspiring animal counted up to fifteen with all four feet, and then bended its knees and neck in prayer. During the giraffe's performance, the clowns kept the audience in a continual gale of mirth with their clever antics.

The three monkeys came next, dressed for the occasion, and they danced, and squealed and climbed in true monkey fashion. The orchestra played special pieces suited to the performances and were enthusiastically encoered by everyone.

In true circus fashion, peanuts and candy were offered by pretty venders, whose light dresses added attractiveness to the scene. The circus being over, the crowd gathered at the ice cream and candy booths, had their fortunes told, their silhouettes cut, or were refreshed by a cup of tea.

The tables on the grounds were decorated with lilacs, and Wellesley blue was in evidence everywhere.

In the evening a beautiful effect was presented to the onlookers when the dances were given on the Circle in the soft light of electric bulbs, shaded by Japanese lanterns. Some of the dances given last week at the May Day Pageant were repeated. Mrs. Holmes and Miss Marion Johnson repeated the La Furlana and Physical Rhythm dance, and the Seniors executed a dance from their play of last fall, "The Winter's Tale." The fairy-like appearance of the girls in their white draperies was much enjoyed.

The Abbot and Bradford Glee Clubs entertained with songs and the circus was repeated with new and attractive features.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Carlton who had general charge, and to Mrs. Seybolt and Miss Johnson who had charge of the dancing. The candy tables were in charge of Miss Foss, and Mrs. Bigelow managed the grab-bag. The tea room was taken care of by the Lawrence committee, and Miss Marion Corliss, Wellesley 1913, had charge of the circus.

Near the close of the evening the posters, which were most pleasing, were auctioned off.

The affair was a success in every way.

#### Punchard Senior Class Reading and Dance

A small but appreciative audience listened to some fine readings last Friday evening, when Miss Maud Sheerer of the Leland Powers school entertained in the Town hall. The affair was under the direction of the Senior class of Punchard. The selections were varied and comprised "Nance Oldfield" and selections from "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" by Anne Warner, Kipling's "Mandalay," "L'Envoi," "Ballad of the East and West," and "Mother of Mine." Dancing followed, music being furnished by the Adelphi orchestra. The matrons were Mrs. Samuel D. Berry, Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mrs. S. A. Lovejoy, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Miss Edna C. Chapin and Miss Caroline Lewis.

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## THE BROWNIES' WHISPERS

Floral Cantata Finely Rendered by Christ Church Choir Boys

"The Brownies' Whispers," a floral cantata, was given in the town hall last evening before a good-sized audience. The affair was under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. Michelson, and to him and his assistants is due much credit for the way in which the affair was carried out.

The boys, dressed as different flowers, made a very pretty sight, and their songs and dances were enthusiastically encoered. Mr. LeBoutillier made a perfect old gentleman gardener, and his quavering voice and shaking limbs typified his long service. His daughter, Miss Selden, was most charming in her quaint dress, and her care for her father and interest in his welfare were extremely daughter-like.

The raindrops and sunbeams, parts taken by four young ladies, were very pretty and their gauzy draperies reminded one of the mist and sunshine.

And the Brownies! their antics and whisperings, comings and goings, hiding here and appearing there, were especially pleasing to the audience. One must not forget the Grasshopper and his clever dance. Mr. Clark fully lived up to his reputation as a genius in this line and his act was repeatedly encoered. Last, but not least, was the little Child whose birthday was to be celebrated. His appearance at the end, with his mass of sunny curls and bright face, was a fitting climax to the charming picture. Following is the synopsis:

The gardener has received an order to decorate a fine mansion nearby with flowers from his beautiful garden, but is sorely troubled and perplexed because he has not been told the nature of the festive occasion and fears that he cannot do himself credit, while working at so great a disadvantage. His daughter comes to his aid by assuring him that she will try to solve the mystery, and in the meantime she tries to help her father by calling before him the flowers of his garden. This plan only adds to his perplexity, for all of the flowers are lovely.

In the second part, the Brownies talk over the matter among themselves and find that one of their number already knows the secret. Soon they all have discovered the cause of the mysterious order. The daughter's efforts in that direction proving vain, she falls asleep in utter weariness. The flowers find her asleep and sing to her a lullaby. The Brownies join them and sing to her softly the secret she would know. Awakening suddenly, she finds herself alone and remembers the dream. She tells her father that the occasion for his mysterious order is the birthday of a little child. So, with pleasure he takes all his flowers to the mansion to grace the festive occasion.

#### Chorus—

Flower Song: From the wildwood, From the garden,  
From the meadow we are coming.  
The Raindrops: We are tiny raindrops—  
An Order of Flowers: O, a beautiful thing has happened they say.  
The Daisies: We are little daisies by the roadside growing.  
The Roses: What other flower gardener dear.  
The Lilies: Lilies, lilies, red and white.  
The Pansies: As low before you do we bow.  
The Sweet Peas: The flowers of earth bloom prettily.  
Flowers Must Grow: Gardener has gone away.

#### PART II

The Sunbeams: We are little sunbeams.  
The Flowers' Lullaby: Sleep, loving child, now sleep.  
The Whispers: We will keep her never fear.  
While She Sleeps: Was ever mortal child so blent.  
They Told Not: They told not; they spin not.  
O What Joy and Rapture  
The Sweetest Things: Flowers, flowers hither come.

Those who had charge of the affair were as follows:

Dance director, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; prompter, H. Winthrop Peirce; marshals, Mrs. B. Frank Michelson, Miss Ethel Humphreys; costume committee, Mrs. F. B. Grout, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. G. T. Allen, Miss Alice Jenkins; executive committee, Matthew W. Colquhoun, B. Frank Michelson. The cantata will be repeated next Tuesday afternoon for the school children. Admission 15 cents.

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## OBITUARIES

## EMMA M. E. SANBORN, M. D.

A long and useful life was brought to a close last Sunday morning when Dr. E. M. E. Sanborn entered into rest, after a long illness. The end came rather suddenly and was a shock to her numerous friends. Dr. Sanborn was born in the house in which she has always lived on Morton St., on Mar. 6, 1841, the daughter of Dr. Eastman and Mary C. L. (Gregory) Sanborn. Her education was obtained in the public schools, at Pynchard, and at Abbot Academy, and she took her doctor's degree at Boston University School of Medicine in 1876. After practicing four years in St. Louis, Mo., she came back to Andover, where the rest of her life has been spent. She was much interested in the sailors and in the life saving stations along the coast, and every year at Christmas time the lives of these men, who risk life and limb for their fellows, were glorified by her comfort bags. Their letters to her showed the esteem in which she was held by them.

The deceased leaves one sister, C. H. A. Sanborn, besides many relatives and friends to regret her passing.

Funeral services were held in Christ Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by the acting rector, Rev. Henry Goddard, and she was laid to rest in the family lot in the Episcopal cemetery.

## MRS. ELLEN (RAYNER) HILTON

Last Saturday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Ellen Hilton, widow of the late John Hilton of West Andover. She had been in poor health for some time, but was able to be about almost up to the time of her decease, and her passing came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Hilton was born in England, March 25, 1835, but she has lived in the West Parish for about ten years, during which time she made warm friends. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George T. Abbott of Elm street, one brother, William Rayner of Wellesey, well-known in this town, a son, Irving Hilton of Winchester, and four grandchildren. Services were held at her late home, the old Rayner place, on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church. Burial took place in the Spring Grove cemetery.

## MRS. RUBY A. CARTER

The death of Mrs. Ruby A. Carter last Monday morning removed one of Andover's oldest residents, for a long time connected with life on "the Hill." She was born July 16, 1829, in Millbury, and moved to Andover with her husband and two daughters in 1879. With the exception of two short periods, her house has ever since been open to Academy roomers and, for a time, to boarders.

Many who have studied here in the past thirty-five years will recall her kindness and the wise and efficient management of her house. She was optimistic in spirit and showed rare courage, industry and foresight; the several houses which she built are a testimony to her business ability, and were cared for by herself in large part until her last illness. One daughter, Ruby Isabel, died in 1881, and her husband, George H.

Carter, in 1893. In memory of them Mrs. Carter gave a scholarship fund to Phillips Academy for the benefit of worthy students in need of help.

For many years she was connected with the Seminary church, but in 1911 removed her relationship to the Free church. Her death was due to paralysis which attacked her one month ago.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at her late home on Salem street and were conducted by the pastor of the Free church and Rev. C. F. Roper of Rhode Island, a long-time friend of the family. A quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson and J. Everett Collins impressively sang "O Paradise" and "The Homeland." The burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were Instructors Bancroft, Eaton, McCurdy and Newton of Phillips Academy.

A large circle of friends sympathize with the surviving daughter, Miss Mary E. Carter, in her bereavement.

## MRS. MARJORIE McCULLUM

Another old resident of Andover passed away this week, when the death of Mrs. Marjorie McCullum occurred on Tuesday evening. She had been ill since Christmas time, but her cherry nature made her care a pleasure, and her loss will be felt by all who know her. Mrs. McCullum was born in Ireland eighty-five years ago, but has lived in this country and in Andover for the last fifty years. She is survived by one sister, Miss Ellen McGreevy, who is eighty-one years of age, two daughters, Miss Rebecca McCullum and Mrs. James Magee, and two sons, Fred of Jamaica Plain and William of Andover.

Funeral services were held from her late home this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church officiating. Burial took place in the West cemetery.

## Tribute

Mrs. Ruby A. Carter, only daughter of Charles and Mary Monroe, born in Millbury, Mass., July 16, 1829, died in Andover, May 25, 1914.

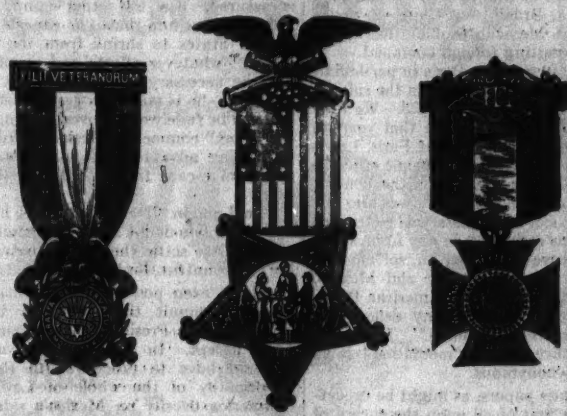
The years roll backward; instead of the busy woman of affairs, we see the daughter of the house, with a cheerful, buoyant disposition which made her the companion and counsellor of her two younger brothers, the comfort of an invalid mother, and the pride of her father's heart.

In later years, when dark hours came, the courageous spirit of those earlier days kept her forging steadily ahead, in the face of serious obstacles. In the management of her business affairs she has shown an ability unusual in a woman.

It was given to some to know that, underneath an apparently dominant manner, dwelt a warm personality, and a heart with a ready sympathy for the misfortunes of others. In cases which were proved to her satisfaction to be worthy, she gave without measure her time, her strength, and her means. To her friends, her "passing over" means an irreparable loss.

## IN HONOR OF THE VETERANS

Defenders of the Country's Flag Will March and Hear of the Deeds of Days of '61—Address by Comrade Cressey of Cambridge



About two score veterans, all that remain of General William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., will pay a tribute to their departed comrades tomorrow and place a wreath on the graves of those men who sacrificed their lives in their successful effort to preserve the Union. Assisting them will be the Sons of Veterans, the Relief Corps, and the Boy Scouts, while in the Town Hall the school children will have impressed on their minds what the day means to the Boys of '61 and what they accomplished for them. The children will also sing songs of the days of '61 to '65, and Comrade Cressey of Cambridge will deliver the oration. A fair sky is all that is needed to make Memorial Day the day of the year for the Boys in blue.

## Post 99, G. A. R.

The officers of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post are as follows: Commander, George W. Chandler; S. V. C., John McLaughlin; J. V. C., Henry Cluke; Adjutant, Ballard Holt; Chaplain, E. K. Jenkins; Surgeon, Geo. K. Dodge; Quartermaster, Moses L. Farnham; O. D., J. B. A. Russell; O. G., John Hutchins; Sergeant-Major, Joseph T. Lovejoy; Quartermaster-Sergeant, Jas. Saunders.

The members are as follows: Charles U. Bell, George W. Chandler, Henry Cluke, Patrick J. Conway, John Cummings, George Dane, George K. Dodge, James A. Doyle, Moses L. Farnham, Ballard Holt, Archibald Higgins, John Hutchins, E. Kendall Jenkins, Joseph T. Lovejoy, James McDonald, William B. Morse, Charles W. Morrison, John McLaughlin, George H. Poor, W. S. Roundy, John B. A. Russell, James Saunders, John L. Smith, Capt. Walter H. Wilde.

Tomorrow, as usual, comrades of Post 99, will report at G. A. R. hall at 7.30 a.m.

At eight o'clock the line will be formed in the following order: Platoon of Police, Frank M. Smith, chief; Andover Brass band; W. L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans, Cutter Foster, captain; Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., Geo. W. Chandler, commander; Post Associates of the G. A. R.; Spanish War Veterans, and Boy Scouts. The march will proceed to the Memorial Hall where the usual exercises will take place including prayer by Rev. E. V. Bigelow.

At the Town Hall the usual exercises will be carried out with an oration by Frank B. Cressey, of Cambridge, and singing by the school children.

## Field Day

The annual Field day will be held on June 27th under the N. E. A. A. U. Events open to registered amateurs will be as follows (all handicap)—

100 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
440 yard dash.  
880 yard dash.  
One mile run.  
Two mile run.  
High jump.

There will also be a five-a-side soccer competition. There will be some special events which will be attractive. The committee is working hard to make this annual event one of the best around the Merrimack district.

Entry blanks can be obtained by writing to Geo. B. Petrie, 39 Red Spring road, Andover, Mass., on or before June 23rd, when entries will be closed.

## Abbot Academy Notes

The service Sunday evening was led by Rev. Raymond Calkins of Cambridge.

On Tuesday afternoon, the French department, under the direction of Miss Tyler, held a very delightful "Matinee Francaise." Three scenes from Maeterlinck's "L'Oiseau Bleu" were read and

## The program follows:

Music by the Band

Reading of Orders

Remarks

Prayer

Singing—The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Recitation

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Recitation on Gettysburg

Singing—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground

Oration

Comrade Frank B. Cressey of Cambridge

Singing—America

Benediction

Following the exercises in the Town hall, the line will again be formed and proceed over the following route: Main street to Locke, to School, to the South cemetery. The graves in the South and Episcopal cemeteries will then be decorated, the school children assisting, after which barges will be taken for Spring Grove cemetery, where exercises will be conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, and a quartet, consisting of Miss Mary Scott, Miss Jean Dundas, George A. Christie and Wm. MacEwan, will sing. At the West cemetery, a short service will be held. Here prayer will be offered by Rev. Newman Matthews, after which barges will again be taken for the G. A. R. hall, where the comrades will be dismissed.

Graves in the Catholic and Chapel cemeteries will be decorated by special detachments.

During the laying of the flowers on the graves a salute will be fired by the Sons of Veterans.

Flowers intended for particular graves may be left this afternoon or early tomorrow morning at the police station.

It is hoped that as many as possible of the members of Post 99, members of other Posts, soldiers and sailors, or any organization connected with the Grand Army, also the public in general, will join in the observance of the day.

several pretty French songs sung. The last number on the program was a song by Mlle. d'a la Breque. It is hoped that this may be the first of many informal meetings of the students in the French classes.

On Tuesday evening Miss Bailey and the girls of the senior class had a picnic supper at Pomp's pond.

## South Church Men's Club

The last meeting of the year was held on last Friday evening and was very successful, being well attended. The program consisted of tenor solos by A. N. Alexander, accompanied by Mr. Pfattheicher; an address on prison life by C. E. Bridges, son of the warden of the Charlestown State prison, and refreshments, all of which was much enjoyed. The annual election of officers took place and the following were chosen:

President, H. E. Russell.

First Vice-President, M. E. Gutter-

son.

Second Vice-President, W. H. Gibson.

Treasurer, Wm. B. Cheever, reelected.

Secretary, Leon O. Ducklee, reelected.

Executive committee: F. G. Moore, Earle Bryant, A. N. Alexander, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, ex-officio.

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## New Treasurer of the A. V. I. S.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, for many years the faithful and efficient treasurer of the Andover Village Improvement Society, has recently resigned from that office, because of illness in her family, and John C. Angus has been appointed to serve the rest of the term.

Gifts in the form of checks should be made payable to Mr. Angus, and annual dues should be paid to him.

EMMA J. LINCOLN

Secretary

## Cricket Notes

The Andover Cricket club will start of the season Saturday afternoon by playing a team of old members. The game will start at 3 p.m.

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Central Street  
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**Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister**  
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by Pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
8.30. C. E. Meeting led by Miss Florence Cullen.  
7.45 Monday. Meeting of King's Daughters in the Vestry.  
3.00 to 5.00 Wednesday. Cradle roll party.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
Choir rehearsal omitted.

**WEST CHURCH**  
Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**  
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by Pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
8.30. C. E. Meeting led by Josephine Burt.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Conference meeting.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
**Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor**  
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week Prayer and Conference Meeting.  
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
"On the Hill"  
**Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister**  
In the morning Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D.D., of the Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y., will preach. At afternoon services, Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., of the Harvard Church, Brookline, will occupy the pulpit.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832  
**Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor**  
10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the Pastor.  
11.45. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15. Gospel Praise Service.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Covenant Meeting.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Senior Warden—C. J. R. Humphreys**  
**Junior Warden—A. B. LeBoutillier**  
3 Orchard St.  
10.30 Sunday. Holy Communion with sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
5.00. Evening Prayer with short sermon.  
4.00 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild will give a play called the "Sweet Hour."

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
**Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor**  
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.  
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
No. Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
**Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister**  
10.40 Sunday. Morning worship.  
11.45. Sunday School.  
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.  
Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre.  
A cordial welcome to all.

## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## Mediation in Mexico

The offer of the "A B C" countries—Argentina, Brazil, and Chile—to mediate in the Mexican problem has called forth interesting foreign comment.

France in general, Paris in particular, has had a special interest in the subject of mediation ever since 1838. We may reflect with pride that in that year an American, our Minister at Paris, Lewis Cass, propounded the principle of mediation. Curiously enough, the conflict which suggested our action was also one with Mexico. Mr. Cass was instructed to offer his assistance in any form which might prove beneficial in solving the question between France and Mexico, and he stated that the American President "would not feel any delicacy in tendering his good offices." The terms "good offices" and "mediation" have become synonymous.

The Paris papers, as might be expected, speak first of all upon the nature of General Huerta's acceptance of mediation, if his resignation is to be made an advance condition of mediation. "Will he resign?" asks the Paris "Gaulois," and thus answers its own question:

It is not very probable that he will cede his place to his adversaries, whom he has been doggedly opposing for months, just at the moment when he is appealed to as representing the sole regular government of his country.

The better-known "Figaro," whose editor, Gaston Calmette, was recently murdered, also wonders whether Huerta will be disposed to let himself be eliminated. The "Figaro" remarks:

He is an Indian, and as such is as far removed in sentiments from the Latins of the South as from the Americans of the North. It is to be feared he may resist the former just as he has resisted the latter, for he is foxy, obstinate and energetic.

On the other hand, the Paris "Excelsior" is more interested in the significance of the mediation of Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, saying that "many will be inclined to read in it signs of a South American resolve to raise a barrier against the encroachment of the new Monroeism."

In sympathy with many other European papers, some of the English journals warn the United States against any notion of a war of conquest, declaring in the words of the London "Morning Post," that, if such appearance exists, "all South America will be against us."

Concerning Huerta, the "Morning Post" would not be surprised if he should

regard the acceptance of mediation as a "climb down" and should persuade himself that by standing firm his triumph is assured. On the other hand, the "Post" warns him that if he expects the United States to shrink from the last resort, "whatever efforts and sacrifices may be necessary to secure victory for her cause, he is making a grave mistake and will be rudely undeceived." Finally, the "Post" commends President Wilson for taking advantage of an honorable means of escape from a difficult situation.

The London "Daily Graphic," however, expresses doubt that any mediation will avail to settle the conflict between the two countries, for this reason:

It is even possible that it may easily commit the mediators to terms which President Wilson cannot accept. In that case the war would have to proceed with the sympathy of the whole of Latin America overtly on Mexico's side.

The London "Daily Express" disparages what it calls "President Wilson's doctrinaire sentimentalism," and adds that "perhaps it would make things easier to admit, among other things, that war is war."

The London "Daily News," while admitting that our acceptance of the offer of mediation may tend to restore confidence between North and South America, points out that "one sees in the offer itself the shadow of a still larger disaster. It is tragic irony that the future peace and prosperity of the whole of the New World is now endangered for the sake of a man like Huerta."

Finally, we have the comment of the highly respected and influential London "Times." It, too, points out that the offer of mediation and its acceptance may have an important, perhaps a vital, bearing on the relations between the United States and all Latin America, and adds:

Whatever may be the effect of this development, it cannot be doubted that it will produce an impression favorable to the United States in Latin America. President Wilson's acceptance of mediation will tend to allay the alarms and misgivings in reference to the new Monroe Doctrine, and will do much to convince the Latin-Americans that, whatever imperialist ambitions exist in some quarters in the United States, President Wilson does not share them.

—Outlook, May 9, 1914.  
"Oh would some power the gift give us,  
To see ourselves as others see us."  
IAN McDOUGALL.

## ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

## BOSTON THEATRES

## PLYMOUTH

While the theatrical season is fast drawing to a close and with only a few of the first class houses open, the popularity of "Under Cover" remains unabated. The piece enters upon the 24th week of its engagement at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, on next Monday, and gains another lap in its extraordinary record-breaking progress. There will be a special matinee on Monday, June 17th, in addition to the regular Thursday and Saturday matinees. Why not order your seats now for any performance during the next three weeks? Your mail order will receive prompt and accurate attention. All checks or money orders should be made payable to Fred E. Wright. The scale of prices range from 50 cents to \$2.00.

## BOSTON

Joe Weber and Lew Fields, who have scored one of the biggest successes of recent years with their big musical comedy "Hokey Pokey" at the Boston theatre, enter upon their second and last week at that playhouse on Monday, June 1. The engagement will close on Saturday night, June 6, which date will positively mark the last joint appearance of these world famous fun-makers on any stage. They will not appear in any other New England city and next season will once more go their separate ways. Mr. Fields to enter the field of legitimate

comedy and Mr. Weber to devote himself to managerial activities. Not to have seen Weber and Fields together will be to have missed seeing the most popular "team" in the entire history of the American stage.

The sensational prices prevailing are still the principal topic of conversation in theatrical circles. Never before have Weber and Fields appeared at such ridiculously low prices and they would not now be appearing at them were it not for the enormous seating capacity of the Boston theatre. At the evening and Saturday matinee performances the best seats sell for \$1 and the prices run down to 25 cents. At the special Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday matinees every seat in the enormous theatre sells for 25 and 50 cents.

## COLONIAL

"The Misleading Lady," with Lewis S. Stone in the principal part and the original New York cast which played seven months at the Fulton theatre, commences its fifth week at the Colonial theatre, Boston, Monday night.

In the cast, as in New York, are besides Mr. Stone, Miss Grace Barbour, Hazel Sexton, Alice Wilson, Frank Sylvester, Robert Cain, Harry Stockbridge, Albert Sackett, Walter Regan, Stanley Dark, Walter Scott.

Evenings at 8.15; matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15.

## BASEBALL

## Groveland 4, Punched 3

After being shut out for eight innings Groveland high batted out a victory over Punched high 4 to 3 in the ninth inning on the local playstead last Friday afternoon.

## The score:

GROVELAND		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Blaisdell, ss		4	1	2	4	2	0
Greenough, c		4	1	1	3	2	0
Parker, 2b		4	0	0	3	3	0
Stocker, lf		4	1	2	3	0	0
Twambly, cf, p		4	0	1	1	0	0
Busswell, 1b		3	0	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, p		3	0	0	4	2	0
Brown, 3b		3	1	1	1	3	0
Waldo, rf		1	0	0	1	0	0
Merrill, rf		1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 4 7 27 14 2

PUNCHED		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Dalton, ss		5	0	2	4	1	1
A. Brown, c		5	0	2	12	4	0
Bowman, 2b		2	1	0	1	1	0
Boutwell, rf		4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Brown, cf, 1b		4	1	1	0	0	0
Knappe, cf		0	0	0	0	0	2
Dane, 3b		4	0	1	2	1	0
Cates, 1b		4	0	2	6	0	0
Wilcox, lf		1	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, lf		1	0	0	1	0	0
Sampson, lf		1	0	0	0	0	0
Larkin, p		4	1	0	0	1	0

Totals 35 3 9 27 8 3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Groveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4  
Punched 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3  
Stolen bases: Greenough, Storker, A. Brown 2. Two-base hits: Hutchinson, Blaisdell, E. Busswell, G. Brown. Struck out by Hutchinson 3, Twambly 1, Larkin 11. Bases on ball by Larkin, by Hutchinson. Hit by pitched ball: Robinson, Bowman. Umpire, Kyle. Time, 1 hr. 45m.

## Royals 2, Newburyport 1

The Royals defeated the Newburyport A. C. at Newburyport last Saturday afternoon by the score of 2 to 1. Lund and Dushame showed up well for the locals while Hallisey and Carey excelled for the Newburyport team.

## The summary:

ROYALS		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Porter, lf		3	0	0	0	0	0
E. O'Connell, 3b		2	1	1	1	2	0
Dushame, ss		4	0	0	4	5	0
Lund, 2b		4	0	3	2	2	1
Stack, p		3	0	0	1	3	0
Keuhner, rf		2	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan, c		4	0	1	6	0	0
Bowman, cf		1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Collins, 1b		3	1	0	13	2	0

Totals 26 2 5 27 14 1

## NEWBURYPORT A. C.

NEWBURYPORT A. C.		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Hallisey, rf		4	0	3	2	2	0
Little, 1b		2	0	0	2	1	0
Pike, lf		4	0	1	1	1	0
Whitney, c		4	0	0	7	2	0
Carey, 1b, 2b		3	0	2	9	0	2
Beauchamp, 3b		4	0	1	1	1	1
Golden, 1b		4	0	0	4	2	0
Cashman, cf		3	0	1	1	0	0
O'Neil, p		2	1	0	0	6	0

Totals 30 1 8 27 15 3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Royals 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2  
Newburyport 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1  
Stolen bases: Royals 2, Newburyport 3. Sacrifice hits: Bowman, Porter, Stack, Keuhner, Little. Double plays: Lund, Dushame, Collins, Little and Carey. Struck out by Stack 5, by O'Neil 6. Bases on balls: off Stack 1, off O'Neil 6. Three base hit: Pike. Time: 2hrs. Umpire: Dooley.



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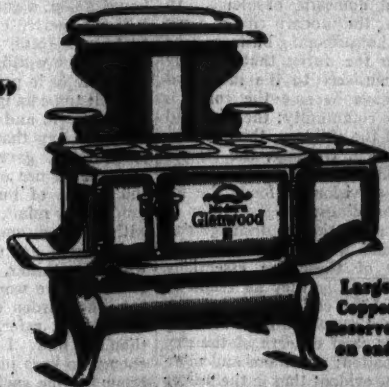
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Ceremony Witnessed by Society  
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With cheers from society folk and yachting enthusiasts, the Shamrock IV., Sir Thomas Lipton's latest hope for the lifting of the America's cup, slid into the water at Gosport, Eng.

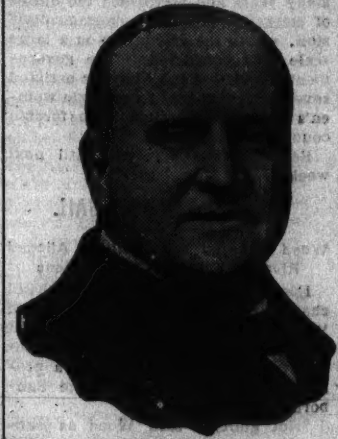
There was no hitch in the arrangements, and the new challenger slid down the ways easily as the Countess of Shaftsbury christened Lipton's latest champion.

The little shipping town was gaily decorated with American and British flags, with which was intermingled the yellow flag with the big green shamrock of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, and everybody present wore a shamrock.

### SENATOR BRADLEY DEAD

Kentuckian Dies at Washington From Acute Kidney Trouble

Senator William O. Bradley of Kentucky, Republican, is dead. He was completing his first term in the senate, which would have expired March 3, 1915.



SENATOR BRADLEY

Bradley was a native Kentuckian and was born near Lancaster, March 18, 1847. He had been ill but a few days, suffering from acute kidney trouble.

Bradley in 1895 carried the Democratic state of Kentucky for governor. He was a prominent figure for years at national political conventions. He ran away twice when a boy to join the union army.

### SPENT LARGE FORTUNE

Inventor Who Perfected Shoe Machinery Kills Self by Hanging

William N. Haas, aged 80, proprietor of the Goodyear welt shoe machinery and credited with originating numerous inventions, committed suicide at Hartford by hanging.

The reason for his act is attributed to ulcerated teeth, which have at times caused him almost unbearable pain.

With William Pease, Haas perfected what is now known as the Goodyear welt shoe machinery. When his partner sold out the royalties made Haas rich beyond want, but he died practically penniless because of his propensities for spending money.

### THE OLD, OLD STORY

Mrs. Panikhurst and Other Militants Win "Hunger Strike"

Mrs. Emmeline Panikhurst was again released from Holloway jail, suffering from the effects of a "hunger strike."

Eight other militants who were sentenced in connection with the raid also gained their liberty by hunger striking.

### GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

A special issue of a Panama-Pacific exposition 25-cent commemorative coin for general circulation is provided in a resolution in congress.

George Kernstock, 13, climbed a high tension pole at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., touched a wire carrying 22,000 volts, fell thirty-five feet and still lives.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is on tour, is reported seriously ill at Liège, Belgium.

George W. Latham, who played first base with Boston in 1876, died at his home at Utica, N. Y. He was 62 years old.

Satisfactory tests for firing fuzes on rocks at sea by means of wireless apparatus have been made by Marconi experts.

Rev. Dr. William Ackroyd, 81, widely known as a missionary worker, died at Liberty, N. Y.

President Wilson nominated John O'Hearn to be postmaster at Taunton, Mass.

Rudolph Tombo, Jr., associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Columbia university, died at New York after a long illness.

The Kaiser issued a secret order forbidding army and navy officers to obtain wives through matrimonial agencies.

The Portuguese republic has barred the importation of all merchandise bearing crowns and other royal insignia as trade marks.

Job E. Hodges announced he would again be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in New York.

## FINAL READING ON HOME RULE

House of Commons Gives Measure Seventy-Seven Majority

### AWAITS SIGNATURE OF KING

Action of Lords Will Have No Effect Upon It, as Powers Have Been Curtailed—Asquith Hopes For Peace—Ulster Sentiment to Be Tested—Redmond Extends Olive Branch

The home rule for Ireland bill was passed in the house of commons on the third and final reading by a vote of 351 to 274, a government majority of 77. The bill becomes a law upon its signature by King George.

There is no doubt that royal assent will be given to the measure. In the regular course of events the home rule bill goes to the house of lords, but the action of the peers will have no effect upon the measure.

The powers of the upper house of parliament were destroyed by the act of parliament providing that any bill having been passed in three consecutive sessions of commons becomes a law by royal assent.

The end of the struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the government's intentions in regard to the proposed amending measure.

Premier Asquith lifted a corner of the veil, but though Mr. Law, leader of the opposition, admitted that the premier's words were as conciliatory as usual, he hastened to add that Asquith had not told them anything. To discuss the third reading under the circumstances would, he said, be futile and ridiculous.

The announcement of the figures showing a majority of 77 for the bill brought out a great demonstration by the Nationalists and Liberals.

Asquith announced that the amending bill would give effect to any agreement which the government was still hopeful might be reached. He said that if at the time of the introduction of the Irish home rule bill to the house of lords no such agreement had been reached, the amending bill would embody the substance of the proposals outlined by him on March 9 in the hope that, after discussion, an agreement might be secured.

On March 9 Asquith told the house of commons that before the bill became operative a poll would be taken of the parliamentary electors of each county of Ulster to decide whether those counties should be excluded from the provisions of the Irish home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish parliament. If the majority of the voters were in favor of the scheme the county would automatically be excluded for the prescribed period.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a statement last evening, expressed the hope that the Ulsterites, "who are genuinely nervous as to their position, will abandon unreasonable demands and enter into a conciliatory discussion with their fellow countrymen with regard to the points of the bill upon their desire for further safeguards.

"Today's division," says Redmond, "marks the death after an inglorious history of the 114 years of the union of Pitt and Castlereagh."

Its place is to be taken by a new union founded on mutual respect and good will between the two islands."

### FIRE LOSS OF \$75,000

East Weymouth Loses Town Hall and Other Buildings

Fire swept through the heart of East Weymouth, Mass., and for a time threatened the entire community. The cause is believed to have been spontaneous combustion among chemicals.

The loss amounts to more than \$75,000. Help had to be summoned from surrounding towns, and only after a hard fight was the fire brought under control. One man was perhaps fatally overcome by smoke. Three others were injured by falling from roofs.

The buildings destroyed were the town hall, the factory and annex of the Weymouth Art Leather company and Bicknell's garage. The police station was partially destroyed, while roofs on a score or more of residences were burned.

"AN ENCOURAGING REPORT"

Fruit Crops This Year Promise to Be Exceptionally Large

Prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equalled at any time within the past decade, save in 1912, according to the report of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit.

The report deals with all fruits of commercial importance, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, strawberries, cherries and the like.

Mellen Shielded Morgan

How Charles S. Mellen shielded J. P. Morgan from indictment by the federal grand jury in the Grand Trunk case was the striking revelation with which the examination of Mellen by the interstate commerce commission ended.

## METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Tenney quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home, Pleasant street, Saturday evening, when they entertained a few relatives from New York and Washington.

A sale of the various parcels of land throughout the town for taxes was held by Tax Collector Walter L. S. Gilcrest Monday. Most of the parcels were lots in various plots where land sales had been held during the past few years.

The honor list of the graduating class of the Methuen high school is announced as follows: Ruth Buswell, valedictorian; Beth Haynes, salutatorian; Laurence Richardson, Lela Wright, Madeline Rutter, Sarah Winn, Mildred Jenkins, Raymond Dyson, and Donald MacAskill. The graduation exercises will be held in Nevins hall, June 25.

Children's night was observed at the meeting of Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, Monday night, when quite a large number were present and a pleasing program was carried out. Following the program ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Julia Nichols, Mrs. Mattie Dow, Miss Bertha Kohler, Miss Sylvia P. Leavitt, Mrs. Lottie Peaslee and William White.

The selectmen have not yet signed the contract for the street lighting as the term of years has not been fully determined. The Lawrence Gas company is willing to make it for five years, while the selectmen are in favor of only a three years' contract under the present price of \$16 per light. By this contract the lights are to burn until 12:45 a.m. It was the vote of the town at the annual town meeting to have the lights burn all night, but the price was to be more and at the recent special meeting the previous vote was rescinded and one passed on the \$16 basis. The selectmen state, however, that at any time during the contract arrangements can be made to have the lights on all night by the town paying more.

## LAWRENCE

The hot spell that made its appearance Tuesday continued Wednesday without any signs of relief. The mercury reached 94 at the police station at noon, which was two degrees higher than at the same time the day before. Two heat prostrations, the first of the year, were reported.

Ex-Alderman Cornelius F. Lynch, president of the Massachusetts Mayors club accompanied by Mayor Scanlon and Alderman Hannagan were among the members of that organization who were entertained Wednesday at the Beverly plant of the United Shoe Machinery company. Arrangements for the trip were in the hands of John F. O'Connell of this city who is connected with the publicity department of that company who personally conducted the party through the plant.

The first train from Manchester to Boston by way of this city was delayed shortly after 7 o'clock Monday morning near the Water street crossing when a pair of horses attached to a heavy truck ran down the tracks. The team was standing at the side of the tracks by a freight car from which bags of cotton were being unloaded when the horses became frightened and started down the tracks at a fast clip. They were caught near Water street none the worse for their experience and the bags of cotton which were strewn along the tracks were quickly recovered. The train bound toward Boston was delayed about five minutes. The truck was said to have been owned by Austin P. Bowley of 53 Margin street.

Memorial Sunday was appropriately observed Sunday in several of the local churches. Needham post, No. 39,

and Lawton post, No. 145, G. A. R.; Col. L. D. Sargent camp, No. 21, John A. Brackett camp, No. 130, S. of V.; S. J. Ryan camp, Spanish War Veterans, together with members of James A. Garfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Needham Relief corps and Mrs. John E. Gilman tent, No. 28, D. of V., attended the morning service in the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist). Rev. C. Guy Robbins, the pastor, preached an especially fine sermon and there was a special musical program under the direction of Dr. Robert Farquhar. The church was well filled and was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. There were also many floral decorations.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. D. J. Costello met with a painful accident at her home on Main street Monday when she fell fracturing her wrist and sustaining a severe shaking up.

Lemuel H. Spencer is restricted to his home on North Main street with four fractured ribs, the result of being kicked by one of a new pair of horses which he purchased recently.

On next Sunday at the 8.15 o'clock mass a class of young children of St. Michael's Sunday school will receive their first holy communion. The class which is being prepared under the personal direction of Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carey will meet for final instructions next Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Patrick J. Ryan, aged 76 years, one of the old settlers in this town and a veteran of the Civil war died early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James J. Dooley with whom he resided at 368 Main street. The deceased had not been in rugged health of late but was able to be about until Saturday noon when he complained of feeling indisposed and retired to his room where he gradually failed until the end came at 4.30 Sunday morning.

Wrapped in the stars and stripes for which he fought that this nation might not be divided and attired in the G. A. R. uniform of blue which he had in readiness in anticipation of again joining the ranks of his comrades on Memorial day that he might assist in paying honored tributes to those that had gone before, Patrick Ryan, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the old residents of the town, whose death occurred early Sunday morning, was laid to rest on Tuesday in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

In the recent conveyance of the title of seven lots of land, varying from five to 20 acres in size, amounting to a total of about 75 acres by the Diamond Match company to Edward E. Pearl of Boxford the former gives up its last holdings in that section, where it formerly owned considerable timber land, the produce of which has not been exhausted in the manufacture of matches. First steps in this direction were begun in Boxford in a small way in 1866 and 1883 the Diamond Match company bought considerable property in Boxford, taking over timber lands, the produce of which was manufactured into matches until 1897. Since that time it has gradually disposed of its holdings there and the sale to Edward E. Pearl brings to a close its interests in this section.

### Grange Notes

The regular meeting of Andover Grange was held on Tuesday evening, and was observed as State Officers' night. Mrs. George S. Ladd, State Lecturer, gave a half-hour's talk on the work the Grange is doing in the community and for charity. Mr. Ladd, Past Master of the State Grange, also spoke on "Mining in Pennsylvania." The local Grange double quartet gave selections and Miss Gertrude Morgan read. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. About eighty members were present.

## MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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### HICKS. CRAFT OF HAND-MADE RUGS.

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### MACKAYE. SANCTUARY, A BIRD MASQUE.

Interesting because of the presentation last September at the dedication of the bird sanctuary of the Meriden Bird Club of Meriden, New Hampshire; and significant because, as the author says, it is "an illustration of one of the multifarious possibilities of the civic theatre's potential art." —822 M19s

### NOYES. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IN WOOD.

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### NOYES. THE WINE-PRESS.

The latest publication of Alfred Noyes is a powerful presentation of the horrors of war. Mr. Noyes is a well-known advocate of the theory of universal peace and this poem is a strong argument in its favor. —821 N67w

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Brown. Quest of life. —252 B81g

Burton. Personal narrative of a pilgrimage to Meccah. 2v. —793 C27

Chapin. Evenings with Shakespeare, etc. —822.33 C36

Dole. The American citizen. —320 D68

Grierson. Sir Walter Scott. —92 S431g

Morris. Story of Mexico. —972 M83s

Mowry. Recollections of a New England educator. —92 M872

Osborne. As it is in England. —914.2 O81a

Pray. Taxidermy. —579 P89

Robinson. Our domestic birds. —636.5 R56o

Wells. Expert endeavor. —267.5 W46

Altschuler. Herald of the west.

Austin. The lovely lady.

Hutchinson. Pair of little patent leather boots.

Lee. Happy island.

Locke. The fortunate youth.

Lothrop. Five little Peppers in the old brown house.

McCutcheon. Nedra.

Martin. Barnabette.

Mason. Witness for the defence.

Paine. Steam-shovel man.

Peattie. The precipice.

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Phillipotts. The human boy.

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## BALLARDVALE.

## DANISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by Pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.  
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00. Praise service with address by Pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. James King, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by Pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
12.30. Meeting of Quarterly Conference, presided by Rev. A. P. Sharpe of Melrose, District Superintendent.  
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Praise service with address by Pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Evening Prayer meeting.

L. G. Preston of Farmington, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.  
Miss Mabel Greenwood is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Pearson has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. W. F. Palmer has been quite seriously ill at her home on Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Bradley Mothers' Club will hold Fathers' night Friday evening, June 5, in the kindergarten room.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes and son Melvin, and Darwin Stark, have been spending the week at York Beach, Me.

Miss Ethel Winchold of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Juhlmann.

Albert Bachman of Lawrence spent Sunday with his friend, William McIntyre.

A party of young men occupied the Glenmere Cottage on the Shawheen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Minnie Shattuck and Miss Izzetta Fillebrown spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Matthews, in Salem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle of Malden spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle, Jr., Tewksbury street.

The Ballardvale Independents were defeated by the Shaw Lights of Lowell on the local playstead, last Saturday, in a close and exciting game, 8 to 7.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller and Herbert Clark have been spending several days at the former's summer cottage at Beverly.

Charles Stickney has about completed the log cabin that he has been building for Mr. Harding near the old railroad on the Plains.

Quite a number of Ballardvale people will attend the Memorial Day parade and exercises in Andover on Saturday. Rev. A. H. Fuller will lead in prayer at the Relief Corps exercises at Spring Grove cemetery.

About thirty of the local Christian Endeavorers attended the union meeting held with the Free church society Sunday evening. Philip Stafford led the meeting. It was an exceptionally fine one.

The store of Poor & Riley will be closed all day Saturday but will be open this evening until 9 o'clock. J. W. Stark's meat market will be open until 9 o'clock Friday night and on Saturday morning until 9 o'clock and from 6 till 8 in the evening.

The Methodist church was crowded Sunday forenoon at the union Memorial services held there. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Large delegations from the G. A. R. Posts, Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans were present. Rev. James King gave an eloquent and able address.

At a recent meeting of the Epworth League the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. James King; first vice-president, Harold Wells; second vice-president, J. W. Stark; third vice-president, Mrs. Prudence Brown; fourth vice-president, Miss Clara Moody; secretary, Miss Louise Coates; treasurer, Miss Florence Simpson; organist, Miss Clara Moody.

The October Club held its second entertainment and sale at Bradley hall last Friday evening. The following program was rendered by the members of the club in a creditable manner: March and song, the Club; opening speech, Gertrude Stark; violin solo, Marion Matthews; Reading, Mildred Buck; vocal solo, Alice Coates; Reading, Helen Conkey; piano solo, Gertrude Stark; comedietta in two scenes, "Young Dr. Devine," the Club.

Richard J. Sherry has been quite ill at his home on Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Brookline and Mrs. James Martin of Shelburne Falls have been visiting relatives in the village.

The Ballardvale Independents will play the Salem Athletic Club on Saturday forenoon at the Rockingham Park grounds, Salem, N. H.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held next Monday evening. Business of special importance will come before the meeting.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT  
IN CUSTOMS FRAUDShevlin and His Wife Conspired  
to Smuggle at Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Terence L. Shevlin appeared in the United States district court at Boston and pleaded guilty of conspiracy to smuggle. When first arraigned last year they pleaded not guilty.

Shevlin was employed in the United States customs service for a great many years and performed the duties of clerk in the foreign baggage division, where the smuggling on a large scale was conducted. The government found that the Shevlins assisted several dressmakers to smuggle women's wearing materials from foreign countries.

Sentence was deferred until next week.

## HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Wood Charged With Killing Alleged Rival For Woman's Affections

Eugene Wood, the farmhand charged with the murder of Howard W. Peaslee, the rich toy maker at Henniker, N. H., was held without bail for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing before Judge Sanborn.

"Not guilty," said Wood as Sanborn asked him to plead after reading the complaint. As his name was called Wood stood erect in the courtroom, the parlor of the Bradford hotel. He looked the judge squarely in the face as the charge was read.

One of the principal witnesses against Wood was Miss Barne, his former friend and employer and the woman he is said to have loved—who told of his love-making—and for jealousy of whom he is accused of killing the man he thought his rival in her affections.

## SHOOTS AND KILLS WIFE

Man Continues Firing After Body Falls Out of Window

Mrs. John H. St. Denis was shot and killed by her husband at Manchester, N. H., and after falling or being pushed out of a third-story window, her husband dashed down stairs and discharged two more shots into her body. St. Denis was arrested after a struggle with policemen and others and is held for murder.

Mrs. St. Denis is said to have had frequent quarrels with her husband, and she had filed a libel for divorce. Since the pair separated some time ago, Mrs. St. Denis lived with her brother.

The couple had four children, the eldest of whom is 6 years old.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED

Result of Lynn Lad Being Killed During a "William Tell" Act

Juanita Griffin was held in \$500 for the grand jury by Judge Lummus upon a charge of manslaughter for killing 17-year-old Michael H. Gavin in a William Tell act at a Lynn, Mass., theatre.

Robert Griffin, husband of Mrs. Griffin, and William Stanton, proprietor of the theatre, were charged with manslaughter following the hearing, by order of Lummus.

Mrs. Griffin was to shoot a potato from Gavin's head, but her aim was poor and the bullet entered his brain.

## CORNELL OARSMEN WIN

Both Varsity and Freshmen Too Much For Harvard Crews

Crews from Cornell, both varsity and freshman, demonstrated their superiority over the Harvard oarsmen. The Cornell varsity beat their rivals on the Charles at Boston by a generous length in the fast time of 9 minutes 28 3-5 seconds and the Ithaca yearlings won their race by a full two lengths in 9 minutes 51 seconds.

## SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

## WHY THEY SHOULD

Under this heading the Townsman will publish at regular intervals arguments prepared by the local organization in favor of equal suffrage. The column will also be open to communications for any others who may desire to contribute on this subject.

Women as home-makers and mothers need the ballot to ensure the best environment for their children.

The tremendous increase in city population has brought with it wholly new social and political problems. The city is no longer a mere political corporation with its interests distinct and apart from personal and domestic problems. In point of fact, the modern city is a big co-operative housekeeping business. One after another the duties that formerly belonged exclusively to the individual households have become the common duties of the community; the care and protection of the children; their schooling and physical training; the regulation of morals and health and cleanliness; the supervision of food; the inspection of buildings; the prevention of disease; the regulation of drainage and sanitation, and a score of other like duties. All of these are essentially domestic. Primarily they all relate to the welfare of the child, the home, the family; and yet more and more are they becoming the chief concern of the city and of the nation; and more and more is it becoming evident that in the proper management of these duties we require the assistance of woman.

Take the matter of food. Today the woman cannot exercise any direct personal supervision over the production of the necessities of life. If she would know that the flour, bread, milk, canned goods, and prepared stuffs of all kinds that come into her house are wholesome and pure and fit to eat and are served in correct measure, she must see that the state and city laws with reference to the production and disposal of food are being enforced.

And so again in matters of morals and health. Are the streets in proper condition? Are the alleys kept clean? Is the garbage properly collected? Is the city water fit to drink? Is the drainage in good order? Are the children protected from contamination in the public schools and in places of public amusement? They are essentially home matters, family matters, but they can be attended to today only through public channels.

If the woman of today would exercise her natural prerogative as guardian of the home she must of necessity interest herself in public affairs. The woman of today who remains quietly within her own household is not fully serving her home, because so many of her duties are no longer to be found within the immediate home. Would she serve the individual family, she must serve at the same time the bigger family of which her own is but a part.

And, in turn, if the city and nation would succeed in the efficient management of the many household duties that they have been steadily assuming, they must call upon the women to co-operate with the men in maintaining the new social household. The men cannot keep house alone. There is nothing that a man is more ready to admit in regard to his individual household. Why is it not equally true of the bigger municipal family? Many of the most important duties of city governments today are domestic duties, the collective duties of thousands of individual households, and wherein is man fitted to perform these duties alone? As a matter of fact, he is not competent to do it. He has assumed tasks for which he is wholly unfitted, both by inclination and experience; and it is small wonder that he has proved himself notoriously incompetent in the management of modern city governments.

The anti-suffragists are seizing upon the fact that women are becoming interested in civic and public matters, and are already exercising a potent influence therein, as evidence that the women do not need the ballot. It is pointed out that women are now serving on public commissions, that their advice is sought in the solving of domestic and industrial problems, and that they have been responsible for many of our best reforms and institutions and laws relative to the child and public health. All this is true. Through local, state, and national organizations they are performing a wonderful work in the interest of social and political betterment. Fully nine-tenths of the laws and institutions and reforms relative to the welfare of the child and the woman, and of public health and morals, have been inspired and secured by women.

Because women have done all these things and because more and more they are taking a keener and more influential interest in the national welfare, are we to deny them the ballot? Could any question be more unreasonable, more unfair?

The very class of persons who today are accepting as a matter of course these efforts and accomplishments on the part of women and for this reason would deny them the ballot, are the ones who a few years ago were denouncing these selfsame women for daring to meddle in public affairs, for daring to ask for an education. Now that woman has advanced, in spite of opposition and ridicule and persecution, and has shown her true worth and her true abilities and powers, this same intolerant public is not only obliged to admit her capabilities, but would now make of them an argument against granting her the franchise, because, forsooth, she is smart enough to accomplish what she wants without the ballot!

Moreover, we must not forget that these accomplishments of hers in behalf of the social welfare have not been attained without struggle and in many

## WHY THEY SHOULD NOT

Under this heading the Townsman will publish at regular intervals arguments prepared by the local organization opposed to equal suffrage. The column will also be open to communications from any others who may desire to contribute on this subject.

The suffragists say the women of Massachusetts want the vote because—Women are home-makers, and mothers need the ballot to ensure the best environment for their children.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, an anti-suffragist, answers—  
"I want every woman to be a good home-maker, a good mother, a loyal, intelligent, active citizen, but above all, to be a helpful, stimulating, inspiring force in the world, rather than an influential factor in politics. It is even more difficult to be an inspiring woman than a good citizen, and an honest voter. No body can say that the service of local, or national, government, demands as consecrated use of woman's powers, as the service of humanity. A woman's 'job' to my mind, is with other women, with children, and with men, who next to children, are most dependent upon what she thinks, and does, and says. I would have women strong enough to bear the burden of the weak, to make life cleaner, safer, saner, more upright than it is now. I would have her strong enough to keep just a trifle in the background. She spoils the composition of many a good picture just now, by wanting the center of the stage, and all the lime-light the electrician can furnish; but the lime-light never makes anything grow, it only causes the thing to look a little other than it is. If woman is as strong as she ought to be she will be called continually in council, to advise, to consult, and co-operate with men wherever her peculiar gifts are valuable; if she enjoys and uses these privileges, she does not need the ballot."

The average woman of the home is busy—in the vast majority of cases happily busy, with the cares of the home, and the rearing of her children. She has no sympathy with Mrs. Inez Milholland's commendation of "ten minute a day house keeping" nor with Mrs. Charlotte Gilman Perkin's advocacy of state nurseries for children, and her argument that "if the child is not seriously ill, the nurse is as good as the mother, and if the child is seriously ill the nurse is better." If the woman has to make, and maintain, her home by some form of industry, her time is fully occupied, and her strength often overtaxed. In either case it is no kindness to ask her to assume a part of man's work in addition to her own. Her interests are increasingly well protected—far better protected on the average in male suffrage states than in equal suffrage states.

The suffragists claim that legislation for the protection of children would be more easily secured if women had the franchise.

The anti-suffragists point to things already done without the ballot. The organization of Child Labor Committees, with the sole object of promoting remedial legislation, in all states, answers this claim. These committees are composed of men and women, and they have done more to promote child labor legislation than all other influences combined, and the women members have influenced the result as much as the men.

Moreover, a study of laws for children, which exist in suffrage and non-suffrage states, proves the ballot can do nothing; for the best child labor laws are found not in states where women vote, but in male suffrage states. Dr. McKilway, a prominent suffragist, says the best child-labor law in 1912 was in Massachusetts. A law limiting child labor to eight hours a day, under eighteen years, was passed in 1913 in Massachusetts. Fourteen other states already had this law, but our Commonwealth is the first in the world, with cotton textile manufacturing as the leading industry, to establish so high a standard. This law was enacted because public opinion stirred the public conscience, and not by women's votes. On the other hand, Idaho, a woman suffrage state, defeated the Uniform Child Labor law in 1913 by a vote of 31 to 12.

We have a great many middle-of-the-road voters who say, "O let the women vote if they want to"; and suffragists, like Mrs. Catt, who say, "I want to vote;

instances have been gained only after years of unremitting energy and determination. In all her work she has been made to feel her political inferiority and while she has accomplished much, there is much more that she has been unable to do, because she lacks the power to enforce her wishes.

It must be remembered that the securing of good laws is only half the battle. If these laws are not properly enforced they are well-nigh useless. Many of our public-spirited women are finding their chief work in endeavoring to secure a proper administration of the laws they have been instrumental in introducing. It is one of the hardest tasks and one of the most discouraging with which women have to contend. They find the public officials unsympathetic and indifferent; for while they are public servants and therefore as much the servants of the women as of the men (theoretically) the women have no control over them and no choice whatsoever in their selection.

The only remedy is to give the woman the ballot, that she may express a direct choice in the election of public officials. Surely, if we are today permitting women to help us in framing good laws, and are gladly availing ourselves of their voluntary services, surely, I say, they deserve in return the right to help us select our public servants.

From "Why Man Needs Woman's Ballot," by Clifford Howard.

and if I want to vote I should be allowed to vote, although I am the only woman in the United States who votes." Or like another suffragist who said, "I don't care about voting myself, but because I can't vote, I want to, and I am determined I will." And so they besiege the middle-of-the-road-voter; the idea being the same as is often successful in domestic storm, "We'll worry him, till he gives in."

Frankly, Mr. M-O-T-R voter we fear greatly that you will mistake the small minority who shout "Votes for Women," for the majority, and being worried will "give in at last."

The suffragists are a mere handful to the women of the country, and they are leading voters astray by statements as to their numbers. For example, Barnard College has been claimed as putting itself on record in favor of suffrage, and great was the jubilation. Recently there came a signed statement from one of the Professors at Barnard that the exact membership of the "College Suffrage Club" was twenty-one out of 300 students enrolled in the college.

There is a grave and serious outcome of woman suffrage which it is feared is not understood by many who clamor for "Votes for Women." In the great parade last November in New York the happy marchers, their faces wreathed in smiles, with their yellow jack-o' lanterns hoisted on sticks, kept time to the popular tunes played by the bands. It was a veritable fairy land of dancing yellow. Suddenly the scene was changed—the yellow was gone—and in its place was red—red sashes, banners, hat bands, dresses. The light gay music had died away, and there burst on the air the solemn stirring strain of the Marseillaise, the famous revolutionary anthem. Men and women were marching past in close ranks, with firm steady tread, determination written on their grim set faces. And their red banner bore the inscription, "Every Socialist is a woman suffragist." In the Boston parade this month the Socialist section carried a banner which said "This is a class war, not a sex war."

Do you appreciate what Socialism stands for? Do you realize what this would mean? Not the "brotherhood of man" in which we all believe, but the Socialist party which cast its vote for Eugene V. Debs for President of the United States in 1912. If you doubt this, the Socialist section of the suffrage parade in Washington, March 3, carried a banner which read, "One million Socialists work and vote for women suffrage." Socialists propose to do away with private property. The Socialists call our present marriage ceremony "useless and ridiculous," and they intend to substitute for it a "mutual understanding" that can be terminated by quick, easy divorce, at the will of either party. The Socialists have already opened naturalization bureaus in New York city for the purpose of making citizens of foreign born women, so they can vote for Socialism, if they get the ballot.

Where do you stand? Are you in favor of it? Do you care to see private property abolished? Do you agree that wifehood is slavery? Do you think the marriage ceremony is "useless and ridiculous." Do you wish to have it done away with for a "mutual understanding," to be broken at the will of either party? If you hold your family relation, your home, your religion, as sacred and inviolate, if you desire to preserve them for all time for your children, then work with all your might against the companion, the forerunner of Socialism—Woman Suffrage.

Do not be disheartened by the oft-

heard remark, "It is sure to come." It is not "sure to come"! It is now on its way to defeat at the polls in several of the most important states in the union. The suffragists do not dare submit the question to women themselves. From the boastfulness of the suffragists, it might be supposed the suffrage movement was sweeping everything before it. But this is not true. The suffrage movement has not gained a foot of territory through the vote of the male electorate east of the Mississippi river. Not one of the New England states, not one of the middle states, not one of the southern states, not one of the middle western states, has given full suffrage to women. What then is the situation? Simply that in nine states west of the Mississippi women have the full vote. The combined population of seven of these states is less than the population of New York city alone. Every state east of the Mississippi in which the question has been submitted to the voters has defeated it by an overwhelming majority. On these, and other facts, the remonstrance against Woman Suffrage bases the prediction that 1915 will witness the heaviest defeats which the suffrage movement has yet experienced.

Let us work for it!

One who wishes the vote, and knows why she wishes it, is a Socialist—Oppose her.

One who wishes the vote, and does not know why she wishes it, is a Suffragist—Pity her.

One who does not wish the vote, and does not know why she does not wish it, is asleep—Awake her.

One who does not wish the vote, and knows why she does not wish it, is an Anti-Follow her.

## Poverty Party

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church held a very successful Poverty Party last Tuesday evening in the vestry. Old clothes were the features of the event and some rare specimens were exhibited. Fines were freely imposed on those who neglected to leave their jewelry at home, and much enjoyment was had over the results. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

## Unclaimed Letters

Andover, Mass., May 25, 1914  
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Shaw, Frank L. Swallow, Susan  
Williams, Mrs. Susan J.  
JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

## Twain's Rate.

Mark Twain went to just one automobile show in his life. He went with a Detroit friend. After he had been shown the cars and other sights the friend said: "Come on over here. The greatest salesman in the automobile business is working, and I want you to hear him."

They went to a place where the salesman was talking to a possible customer about the merits of his car. He was rattling outward so fast that Twain gasped.

"Sakes alive," said Twain in his slowest drawl; "if my publishers ever heard me talk as fast as that man does they wouldn't pay me 30 cents a word or even 2 cents. They'd make me produce words about a hundred for a nickel."—Saturday Evening Post.

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